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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin Jr. et al.

Examiner: Group Art Unit:

Serial No: To be Assigned Filed: Herewith

For: Dialysis Catheter and Methods of Insertion

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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1. [] This application is a [] Continuation; [] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ [entire genealogy should be set forth].
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3. [x] The application consisting of 33 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. [x] 25 sheet(s) of [x] informal [] formal drawings are enclosed.
5. [x] A signed declaration and power of attorney [] is enclosed [x] is not enclosed.

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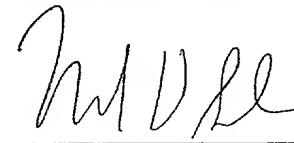
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